GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498
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SARAS FAIR AT METRO CITIES .
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent any proposal to the Union Government for organizing `Regional SARAS Fair` at the metro cities of Pune, Aurangabad and Nagpur; and

(b) If so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for organising additional Fairs in Pune, Aurangabad and Nagpur has been received. However, as per the present policy of the Government, the Ministry of Rural Development grants financial assistance to State Governments for organising only one SARAS Fair in each State annually.